

AMERICAN DESTROYERS SINK 6 SUBMARINES

MOST STRIKING ACTION AGAINST U-BOATS IN WAR

DESTROYERS WERE CONVOYING FLEET OF MERCHANTMEN FROM U. S. TO FRANCE.

NO LOSS OF LIFE ON U. S. SHIPS

Navy Department Received Message Dispatch Telling of Engagement—Yankee Gunners Victorious.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—American gunners are believed to have sunk six hostile submarines on the coast of France on September 5 while convoying a fleet of merchantmen from the United States. Two of the merchant ships were lost, but it is reported without loss of life. Meagre reports were received at the navy department today.

The merchant fleet, of which the tank steamer Westwego was one, was en route to Europe from the United States when attacked. The vessels were under convoy, but it is not known whether or not they were American ships.

FIVE AMERICANS LOST

Schooner Midas Queen Is Torpedoed While on Way Home from France.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Nova Scotia schooner Midas Queen was sunk by a submarine on Aug. 28 while on the way from a French port to the United States and in addition to Captain Wilbert Loomer of Advocate Harbor, N. S., four of the crew, all Americans, lost their lives, according to information received here. The man saved was the boatswain, R. H. Lewis of Weymouth, N. S.

It was said the schooner was probably under convoy at the time. The four men lost were: F. Warner, cook, of Brooklyn; William Pitts, sailor, Cape Charles, Va., who lived in New York; Henry Gardner, sailor, Port Royal, S. C., who lived in Brooklyn; and King David Johnson, Manton, N. C., who lived in Brooklyn.

Men At Camp Grant Nickname Selves "Barry's Boys" Nearly all Uniformed

Camp Grant, Rockford, Sept. 10.—Puzzled, anxious looks and other signs of bewilderment have appeared from the faces of hundreds of the first increment of selected men who were worried about what was before them when they entered camp.

They were almost totally ignorant of methods of military work and customs. They were going into a new life and becoming a part of a great machine that was new to them.

But, as a result of the way they have been handled here, the army has lost its mystery for them. They still have many questions to ask, but are satisfied that they are to take only a step at a time.

They're "Barry's Boys."

The climax of each personal experience of this sort came today when Major General Thomas H. Barry, a man near the pinnacle of success in the work they are entering—talked to them "like a daddy," as one of them expressed it.

So enthusiastic were they over the speech that before they marched back to barracks they had devised a nickname for the 86th division and adapted it to a battle cry.

"We're Barry's boys now," called out an acting sergeant as one company was dismissed. There were shouts of approval.

And a husky private roared: "And our little motto is 'Barry's boys to Berlin or bust!'"

Calls Them Comrades.

Their commanding officer's address was a surprise to most of them. Few had seen him since they "joined up," and when he gave them a man to man talk, calling them comrades, they were as delighted as if they had been promoted.

"And we shall fight together, fight the present war."

Civil War Breaks Out In Russia Today

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Sept. 11
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

Sunday ... 66 49
Monday ... 65 40 103

CONIBEAR KILLED BY FALL FROM PLUM TREE

SON-IN-LAW OF MR. AND MRS. T. J. MILLER, MET DEATH AT HIS HOME.

PROMINENT IN ATHLETIC WORLD

Hiram B. Conibear, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of this city, whose accidental death was briefly mentioned in last evening's Telegraph, following the receipt of a telegram by Mr. Miller stating that he had been accidentally killed at Seattle, Wash., came to his tragic end by a fall from a plum tree in the rear of his home near the University of Washington at Seattle yesterday morning.

For ten years Mr. Conibear, who had visited Dixon many times, had been in charge of the University of Washington's rowing crews, and as such had turned out some wonderful crews for the western school.

Conibear had been connected with athletics and physical training continuously since 1897 when he became trainer of athletes in the University of Chicago. He remained there until 1901, when he was elected assistant director of athletics and coach of track in the University of Illinois. He was there two years and then served as athletic director of the University of Montana, after which he returned to the University of Chicago for two years.

In 1907 Conibear was appointed director of physical training and coach of track at the University of Washington. Two years later he became coach of rowing at the university.

Mr. Conibear is survived by his wife, who was Miss Grace Miller of Dixon, and a daughter, Catherine. Funeral services will be held at Seattle tomorrow, the body to be cremated. Mr. T. J. Miller will leave for Seattle this evening to remain with his daughter for a time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

C. H. Higley to Joseph Whitish wd \$1 pt lot 6 blk 64 Dixon.

CITY'S PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER GAS RATE MADE

COUNCIL PASSED RESOLUTION AT MEETING THIS MORNING.

PRICE OF COAL GOES DOWN

Commissioners Feel Increase Is Not Warranted By Coal Cost At Present Time.

The city commissioners at their regular meeting today, took up the matter of increased gas rates, which the Illinois Northern Utilities company is asking for Dixon and other cities. The council is opposed to an increase in Dixon's gas rates, and took steps to notify the State Utilities commission to this effect, and will send Attorney Mark C. Keller to appear before the commission and put in the city's formal protest.

The resolution. The council passed the following resolution by unanimous vote: Whereas, the Illinois Northern Utilities company has made application to the State Public Utilities Commission of Illinois for permission and authority to raise its gas rates, and Whereas, the present rate charged by the said company for the furnishing of gas for the inhabitants of the said city of Dixon is adequate compensation for the services rendered in the community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON:

That a formal protest against the granting of such permission and authority to said company be filed with the State Public Utilities Commission of Illinois by the Mayor of this city.

Coal Down Again. Commissioner Dana moved the adoption of the resolution, and all members present voted for it. Commissioner George Smith explained his "aye" vote by adding "inasmuch as the price of coal has gone down again."

Commissioner Smith took the position that the city's franchise with the gas company provides that the gas rate in Dixon "shall be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, provided that if the price of coal should advance 33-1/3 per cent above the present price of \$4.50 per ton, the price of gas may be raised 25 cents on each thousand cubic feet so long as the price of coal remains so advanced." The commissioner maintained that if the price of coal had stayed up to the price it had reached a few months ago the city could not in fairness do anything but stand by its franchise and promise. But he said that as long as the price of coal had gone down again he would vote in favor of the protest.

Mayor Schmidt stated that according to the franchise the gas company is not entitled to raise the rates in Dixon and he proposed to make a vigorous objection before the utilities commission.

During the discussion at the council meeting City Attorney Keller who was present, gave to the commissioners his views on the subject of rate raising on the part of the state utilities commission at this time. He said he did not think it necessary for the utilities commission to raise rates for utilities corporations during the war and insure them their eight per cent dividends. He said that most concerns and individuals are content, during war times, if they get their living and if their business breaks even, and that people should not expect to make their regular peace incomes during war times.

It was said that the State Utilities commission computes the amount of money invested in a property asking increased rates, and then allows that property to charge a price that will pay the stockholders about eight per cent on the money invested. This is all very well in normal times, said the local attorney, and he added that just because war times made operating expenses higher there was no certainty that such corporations should be forced to suffer a cut in their dividends the same as other business enterprises must.

ONE LEE COUNTY CLAIM.

In 25 claims acted upon by the district exemption board at Freeport yesterday, but one was from Lee county, that of Charles F. Anderson, whose claim on the grounds of a dependent wife was allowed.

Fred Pearse of Los Angeles is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearse.

BRADT EXPLAINS HIGHWAY PLANS TO SUPERVISORS

COUNTY BOARD SAID TO BE FAVORABLE TO LINCOLN HIGHWAY PROJECT.

COUNTY'S COST IS DECREASED

Lee County's Share Is Put At \$71,400 Bond Issue Money Would Be Refunded.

BULLETIN. At four o'clock this afternoon the Board of Supervisors voted 13 to 7 in favor of the Lincoln Highway proposition. Supervisor J. W. Banks immediately moved a reconsideration.

BULLETIN.

During his speech to the board of supervisors of Lee county this afternoon, Supt. S. E. Bradt of the State Highway commission, received a telegram to the effect that DuPage and Whiteside counties had adopted by unanimous vote the proposal to pave Lincoln highway through their counties and Kane county by a vote of 39 to 3 and DeKalb by 17 to 4 favored the same proposition.

BULLETIN.

With Buckley and Brucker, whom it is believed will split on their vote, absent, the majority of the Lee county board in favor of the Lincoln Highway improvement is 13 to 8. This was shown in a vote which defeated J. W. Banks' motion to defer action until Thursday. The majority want it settled favorably today.

With probabilities against reaching a vote on the Lincoln Highway proposition as presented by the state and federal governments to this county, during today's session, the members of the board of supervisors of Lee county convened at the court house this afternoon and listened to a talk by S. E. Bradt, State Superintendent of Highways.

The general opinion is the Lee county board will vote Lee county's share of the road money, which will go toward building a ribbon of brick or cement from Chicago to the Mississippi river over the Lincoln Highway, by a narrow margin, but that there will be opposition on the board from members from the south end of the county. Board members who are anxious to avoid friction are making an effort to reach an amicable settlement with the rebellious faction. The subject will probably come up for decision tomorrow.

Mr. Bradt's talk should go a long way toward clearing up objections that have come from some quarters concerning the project. The state highway head brought out the following features of the proposition in a light that is new and pleasing, one of the chief ones being that the cost will not be as great to Lee county as at first supposed.

Since Lee county's apportionment of \$81,200 as her share of the cost of the big improvement, was made, it has been found by the state highway department that a contract had been let in Lee county for a stretch of permanent road on the Lincoln Highway in Palmyra township. The amount to be spent on this piece of road will be detached from Lee county's total share and as the contract price of this Palmyra road is \$8,800, Lee county will only have to put up \$71,400.

Further, the cement manufacturers of Illinois have offered to give 3000 barrels of cement to each of the six counties on the route. Lee county's 3000 barrels will save her about \$5,000 or more.

Further, if the sixty billion dollar bond issue for Illinois roads passes the vote of the people, which it will undoubtedly do, the share of this sixty million that Lee county should have had spent on the Lincoln highway in this county, will be refunded to the county in cash in case the county now votes to improve the Lincoln Highway in the way proposed. This sum could then be spent by the board of supervisors of this county in building roads on any state aid road in the county.

Further, Lee county's state aid money will continue to come in as before, and can be applied on this Lincoln Highway project in payment, or can be used to build more roads in the county.

Mr. Bradt's talk was not intended to be an argument to the county board in favor of the Lincoln Highway.

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CHEESE DAY WILL ATTRACT MANY

Dixon People Receive Notices of Annual Monroe Celebration.

Many Dixon people who have attended Cheese day celebrations at Monroe, Wis., in former years, have received notices of the annual celebration of the day there on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Cheese day is always a big thing in southern Wisconsin and a number of local people will undoubtedly attend this year if the weather is favorable.

FIRST FROST HITS SECTION LAST NIGHT

HEAVY COAT OF WHITE COVERED GROWING STUFF THIS MORNING.

MAY NOT HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE

Northern Illinois suffered its first frost of the season last night, clear, damp air resulting in a heavy coat of white on buildings, foliage and plants. Whether the frost was sufficiently heavy to cause any great damage is not determined yet. The corn in this section is not far enough along to stand much frost, and tomatoes, had beans may also have suffered.

Heavy frosts in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin Sunday night caused great damage to crops and gardens to the extent of millions of dollars. Dispatches from Minnesota indicate that the corn was hard hit, estimates of the loss ranging all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in that state alone.

Losses in Michigan are estimated as high as \$30,000,000.

In Wisconsin heavy damage to potatoes and corn resulted some experts holding that half of the corn crop was ruined.

LEE COUNTY BABY IS BEST IN STATE

LITTLE JEAN EMMETT OF NACHUSA WON PRIZE IN STATE CONTEST

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Sept. 11.—Jean Emmett of Nachusa, Lee county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graebing of this city, won first prize for the highest scoring rural girl in the Illinois Better Babies Contest at the state fair. The prize is a gold chain and locket, donated by J. F. Hartwell, a Springfield jeweler.

HOPE TO PASS WAR TAX IN FORTNIGHT

MEASURE IS BACK IN HOUSE NO—WILL GO TO A CONFERENCE.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The big war tax bill was back today in the hands of the house following its passage by the senate last night. It passed the house May 23 and now goes to conference. The senate added more than \$500,000,000 to the bill.

It is hoped the difference between the two houses may be settled within two weeks, when it will be laid before the president for his signature.

With this bill out of the way the senate today began consideration with "trading with the enemy" bill, already passed by the house.

NO KILLING FROST IN STATE REPORTED

CORN WAS NOT DAMAGED SAYS WEATHER BUREAU AT SPRINGFIELD.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Sept. 11.—Reports from the U. S. weather bureau indicated that there were no killing frosts in Illinois last night, although temperatures approaching freezing were reported in the northern part. Corn, it is said, was not damaged.

The southern part of the state reports no frost.

Garden vegetables in some sections were slightly frost bitten, Director C. A. Root said today.

GEN. KORNILOFF LEADS HIS ARMY AGAINST RUSS CAPITAL TO CAPTURE IT

OPENLY DEFIES PREMIER KERENSKY AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BY ORDERING HIS ARMY TO DETRAIN AT A STATION NEAR PETROGRAD AND TO RESCUE THE CAPITAL—GOVERNMENT FORCES MOVE OUT FROM CITY TO MEET THE REBEL LEADER—NO REPORT OF COLLISION OF FORCES HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

OTHER ARMY LEADERS FOLLOW DEPOSED CHIEF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Aftonbladet says the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Co. has telegraphed that Premier Kerensky has been killed by a member of the Bolsheviks.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, Sept. 11.—A Russian message received here this afternoon and signed by the Russian prime minister states that the entire Baltic fleet has unanimously placed itself on the side of the provisional government.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Petrograd, Sept. 10 (Delayed).—A group of 23 ambassadors including those representing neutral countries, was held this afternoon when a situation was discussed about which all information was refused.

Following the meeting the ambassadors from the entente nations held a separate conference.

KORNILOFF MARCHING AGAINST RUSS CAPITAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Gen. Korniloff has ordered his troops to detrain at the railroad station at Dno and to march and besiege the city of Petrograd.

NO PASSPORTS GIVEN OUT YET

Argentina Has Not Fired German and Swedish Ministers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 11.—News dispatches to the effect that passports may be handed to German and Swedish representatives to Argentina are declared by the foreign minister to be premature.

All documents relating to questions between Germany and Argentina welfare is invited to hear this lecture.

Means, Mrs. King's Adviser Pressed For Old Debts, Boasted Of Wealth To Come

Chicago, Sept. 11.—"If you fellows will just hold off a few months I'll be worth millions," Gaston B. Means boasted to his Chicago creditors, according to W. Grant Austin, investigator for mercantile companies. This Mrs. King.

An anonymous letter under a New York City, vice presidential candidate of the socialist party in 1916, will deliver a lecture on the subject: "The Rights of Man," at the Gaffney hall, 119 Second street, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1917, at 8 p. m. Mr. Kerensky promises to give a calm, clean cut discussion of socialism. Every man and woman interested in human progress should attend.

Letter Names Woman.

Following is the letter: "Several old friends of Mrs. Maud King, who was murdered in Concord, Mass. about three months ago, are glad to help justice on the part of the firm I work right track."

"It was Mrs. — Mrs. King's relative that if they would quit pressing him for money he would be able to pay in six or eight months," said Mr. Austin last night. "He did not say ters, as well as keeping her away from her expected to gain his riches so from her friends who saw through quickly, but said 'Don't worry, I'll get the whole network.'"

"Mrs. — made Gaston B. Means and has known her brothers since childhood. He has conferred with the control of Mrs. King's finances if to their sister's death, and is said to Mrs. —

"It has been an eternal struggle between Mrs. King and Mrs. —, and the chief object was always money. As terrible as it might be, Mrs. — has the key to this tragedy in her hand."

Conspiracy Is Charged. Evidence indicating that Mrs. King was killed as the result of a conspiracy was brought to light in Chicago yesterday.

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SYNOPSIS

Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

In spring the Fyfes return from a honey-moon, and Stella is pleased with her new home.

Stella goes canoeing on the lake, upset and is rescued by Monahan, a partner of Abbey and toward whom she is greatly attracted.

Stella, who had lost her singing voice after showing great promise, suddenly discovers that her voice has returned in full power. This increases her popularity in the Abbey household.

Monahan declares his love for Stella. She tells him they must part. Fyfe discovers the situation. He expresses contempt for Monahan and tells Stella he would free her were she in love with a decent man.

Stella and Monahan meet in the woods by chance. Fyfe discovers them and threatens Monahan. He turns upon Stella, who explains the chance meeting, but declares she wants to leave him. He holds her because of their child.

Stella learns that Monahan is plotting to hurt Fyfe's lumber interests by underhand means. Her baby dies by an accident.

Stella determines to leave Fyfe and support herself by singing. Fyfe agrees and Stella secures a position in a Seattle theater.

Stella sees Monahan supping with a woman in Seattle. Her last illusion vanishes. She debates whether she should not return to Fyfe, but decides against it.

CHAPTER XIX. Home Again.

SO that I wasn't restraining you with any hope for my own advantage," Fyfe went on. "There was the kid, and there was you. I wanted to put a brake on you to make you go slow. You're a complex individual, Stella. Along with certain fixed, fundamental principles, you've got a streak of divine madness in you, a capacity for reckless undertakings. You'd never have married me if you hadn't. I trusted you absolutely, but I was afraid in spite of my faith. You had draped such an idealistic mantle around Monahan, I wanted to read that before it came to a final separation between us. It worked out, because he couldn't resist trying to take a crack at me when the notion seized him.

"So," he continued after a pause, "you aren't responsible, and I've never considered you responsible, for any of this. It's between him and me, and it's been shaping for years. Whenever our trails crossed there was bound to be a clash. There's always been a natural personal antagonism between us. It began to show when we were kids, you might say. Monahan's nature is such that he can't acknowledge defeat. He can't deny himself a gratification. He's a supreme egotist. He's always had plenty of money, he's always had whatever he wanted, and if ever mattered to him how he gratified his desires.

"The first time we locked horns was in my last year at high school. Monahan was a star athlete. I beat him in a pole vault. That irked him so that he sulked and sneered and generally made himself so insulting that I slapped him. We fought, and I whipped him. I had a temper that I hadn't learned to keep in hand those days, and I nearly killed him. I had nothing but contempt for him, anyway, because even then, when he wasn't quite twenty, he was a woman hunter, preying on silly girls. I don't know what his magic with women is, but it works until they find him out.

"Well, from that time on he hated me, always hid for a chance to sting me. We went to Princeton the same year. We collided there, so hard that when word of it got to my father's ears he called me home and read the riot act so strong that I flared up and left. Then I came to the coast here and got a job in the woods, got to be a logging boss and went into business on my own hook eventually. I'd just got nicely started when I ran into Monahan again. He'd got into timber himself. I was back logging up the coast, and I'd hate to tell you the tricks he tried. He kept it up until I got too big to be harassed in a petty way. Then he left me alone. But he never forgot his grudge. The stage was all set for this act long before you gave him his cue, Stella. You weren't to blame for that, or if you were in part it doesn't matter now. I'm satisfied. Paradoxically I feel rich, even though it's a long shot that I'm broke flat. I've got something money doesn't buy. And he has overreached himself at last. All his money and pull won't help him out of this jam yet. Arson and attempted murder is serious business."

"They caught him," Stella said. "The constables took him down the lake to-night. I saw him on their launch as they passed the Waterbury."

"Yes," Fyfe said. "Quick work. I didn't even know about the shooting till I came in here tonight about dark. Well," he snipped his fingers, "exit Monahan. He's a dead issue so far as we're concerned. Wouldn't you like something to eat, Stella? I'm hungry, and I was dog tired when I landed here. Say, you can't guess what I was

don't know what a dynamo I am when I get going."

"I don't doubt that," she said proudly. "But the money's yours if you need it."

"I need something else a good deal more right now," he laughed. "That's something to eat. Aren't you hungry, Stella? Wouldn't you like a cup of coffee?"

"I'm famished," she admitted—the literal truth. She had eaten scarcely anything that day.

"We'll go down to the camp," Fyfe suggested. "The cook will have something left. We're camping like pioneers down there. The shacks were all burned, and somebody sank the cook house stove."

They went down the path to the bay, hand in hand, feeling their way through that fire blackened area, under a black sky.

The cook's fire was dead, and that worthy was humped on his bed roll smoking a pipe. But he had cold meat and bread, and he brewed a pot of coffee.



"I want to stay up here with you. I'm not wax. I won't melt."

Fee on the big fire for them, and Stella ate the plain fare sitting in the circle of tired loggers.

"Poor fellows; they look worn out," she said when they were again traversing that black road to the bungalow.

"We've slept standing up for three weeks," Fyfe said simply. "They've done everything they could. And we're not through yet. A north wind might set Charlie's timber alive in a dozen places."

"Oh, for a rain!" she sighed.

"If wishing for rain brought it," he laughed, "we'd have had a second flood. We've got to keep pegging away till it does rain, that's all. We can't do much, but we have to keep doing it. You'll have to go back to the Springs tomorrow, I'm afraid, Stella. I'll have to stay on the firing line literally."

"I don't want to," she cried rebelliously. "I want to stay up here with you. I'm not wax. I won't melt." She continued that argument into the house until Fyfe laughingly smothered her speech with kisses.

An oddly familiar sound murmuring in Stella's ear awakened her. At first she thought she must be dreaming. It was still inky dark, but the air that blew in at the open window was sweet and cool, filtered of that choking smoke. She lifted herself warily, looked out, reached a hand through the lifted sash. Wet drops splattered it. The sound she heard was the drip of eaves, the beat of rain on the charred timber, upon the dried grass of the lawn.

Beside her Fyfe was a dim bulk, sleeping the dead slumber of utter weariness. She hesitated a minute, then shook him.

"Listen, Jack," she said.

He lifted his head.

"Rain!" he whispered. "Good night, Mr. Fire. Hooray!"

"I brought it," Stella murmured sleepily. "I wished it on Roaring Lake tonight."

Then she slipped her arm about his neck and drew his face down to her breast with a tender fierceness and closed her eyes with a contented sigh.

THE END.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y., 53 47 .528	Cin., 68 68 .500
Phil., 73 57 .562	Brook., 61 67 .477
St. L., 74 62 .544	Bost., 57 70 .449
Chi., 68 63 .520	Pitts., 43 88 .328

At St. Louis—Pittsburgh, 1, 8. Jacobs, Evans and Schmidt; St. Louis, 2, 9. Goodwin and Snyder.

At New York—Brooklyn, 12, 12. Pfeiffer and Miller, Krueger; New York, 6, 10. Demaree, Anderson, Tesreau, Benton and McCarty, Rariden.

Second game—Brooklyn, 2, 5. Marguard and Kruger; New York, 1, 6. Anderson, Benton and Rariden.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 5, 9. Alexander and Killifer; Boston, 2, 10. Tyler and Traggesser.

Second game—Philadelphia, 2, 9. Lavender and Adams, Burns; Boston, 12, 14. Ragan and Meyers.

American League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Chi., 91 47 .659	N. Y., 63 69 .477
Bost., 81 51 .614	Wash., 61 70 .466
Cleve., 73 62 .541	St. L., 53 86 .381
Det., 68 67 .504	Phil., 47 82 .362

At Washington—Boston, 1, 3. Ruth and Agnew, Thomas; Washington, 2, 6. Harper and Ainsmith.

Second game—Boston, 4, 5. Mays and Agnew; Washington, 3, 6. Shaw, Dumont and Ainsmith.

At Philadelphia—New York, 10, 10. Fisher and Nunamaker; Philadelphia, 1, 5. Siebold, Schauer and Haley.

Second game—New York, 5, 11. Monroe and Nunamaker; Philadelphia, 1, 10. Myers, Anderson and Meyer.

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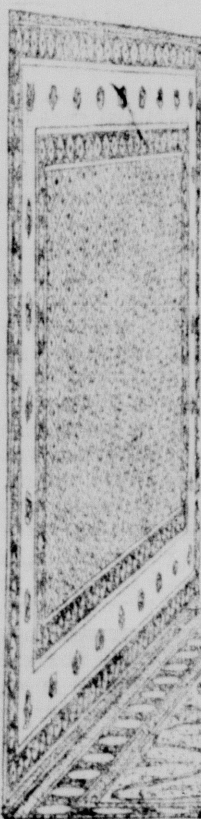
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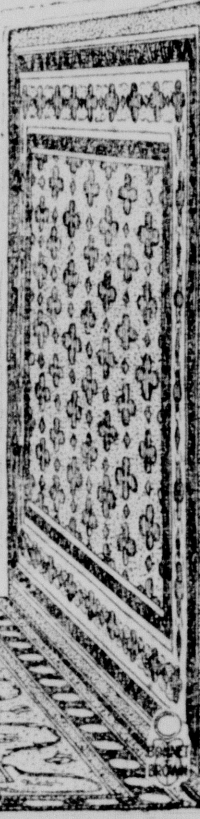
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SOCIETY

Tuesday
Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 204 E. Boyd street.

Wednesday
M. E. Home Missionary Thimble Party, Mrs. C. H. Ives.

Thursday
Baptist Missionary, Miss Anna Pratt.

Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. Chas. Atkinson.

St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. Norman Long.

Mrs. Lievan's Section, of M. E. Aid, Mrs. Lyman Booth.

Friday
Practical Club, Mrs. Will Anderson.

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Robert Sterling.

Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Frank Manahan.

St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Miss Porter to Speak Here
Mrs. Charles Hey, brigadier general of the brigade of the Women's Emergency League which includes Dixon, has received a letter from Miss Porter, a prominent worker in the league, to the effect that Miss Porter will address the brigade of which Sterling is the center—Mrs. Worthington of Sterling, brigadier general—on Thursday, 13th of September, explaining the work for that brigade, and that officers of the Dixon brigade might either attend that meeting or that she would address them in a meeting before going to Sterling. It was decided by the Dixon officers that the latter offer would be accepted and Mrs. W. H. Coppins, assistant brigadier general, will accordingly throw open her home for the meeting that afternoon.

The brigade, including Dixon, has not as yet been fully organized but the work is going on smoothly. There will probably be four or five captains to carry the work on in Dixon under the direction of Mrs. Hey and a number in the out-of-Dixon section. So far three captains have been appointed and others are hanging fire. These three are Mrs. Wilbur Leake, Mrs. O. L. Baird, and Mrs. Mark Keller. Each of these appoint ten lieutenants. Everything promises to be in excellent working order by the time the drive for the new state constitution starts September 19th.

Besides the officers of the Emergency League all who are interested in the obtaining of a new constitution are invited to come to the home of Mrs. Coppins on Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., the time set for the meeting.

Miss Porter, who comes from Chicago, is well known here, having frequently addressed club meetings and will be heard again with interest. Her talk will be logical and pointed, and she will be ready to answer any questions asked in regard to the constitutional convention for which the league is laboring.

The meeting in Sterling will be held in the Association of Commerce office at 7:30 Thursday evening.

All of the good loyal people have been and are so absorbed by the big interest in national affairs, the great war and the noble Red Cross service, that they have hardly given a thought to matters in their own particular state except as the vital coal and food questions have necessarily been forced upon public attention.

The adjournment of the last legislature and the reports of its work made scarcely a ripple in general thought, but it was an exceptionally strong and useful body of representatives and accomplished many important measures.

One thing, long considered and desired, was the passage of a resolution to submit to the voters the proposition for a convention to prepare a new constitution for the State of Illinois.

It took all the power of those favoring the proposition to pass it through the two houses of the legislature, chiefly because so many of the senators and members had to be shown the present needs as well as the future benefits to be derived from such action.

In a little more than a year this resolution will be before the people for their "yes" or "no" at the ballot box. It will be an important step forward if it carries and all must act intelligently, with a full understanding of why and how the present, old constitution is no longer adequate or serviceable and what should be embodied in the new document of laws in order to make life easier and the conduct of the state government more economical and less cumbersome.

At Delavan Wedding
Miss Minnie Tourtellott attended at Delavan, Wis., on last Wednesday the wedding of Miss Mary Clark, daughter of a former Congregational minister of this city. But, owing to the fact that Miss Tourtellott is out of town, we were unable to obtain the name of the man to whom Miss Clark was married. But this much we know—he is studying for the ministry in Chicago and he and his bride will make that city his home. The wedding was solemnized in one of the summer cottages on the lake front at Delavan and the wedding supper served on tables on the lawn of another cottage. A merry party of about seventy were in attendance at the wedding.

To Winter in Idaho
George Stitzel, who has been spending the summer on his father's ranch near Ardmore, S. D., has gone on to Shoshone, Idaho, where he will spend the winter to better his health. En route to Shoshone he will stop at Denver and Salt Lake City. His brother, Bert Stitzel, who was with him at Ardmore, arrived in Dixon Saturday evening.

Returned from Wisconsin Outing
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Senneff and daughter Gracia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberly of Oglesby have returned from a pleasant outing at Lakes Delavan and Geneva, driven home by the cold weather. Wisconsin is experiencing. The fishing was fair at Lake Delavan and during their stay they made several good catches.

Assisted in Entertaining
Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Clinton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and the latter's sister, of Amboy, were here for the Corn roast given Saturday by Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Mrs. J. P. Plummer, and Mrs. Theodore Fuller. Mrs. White and Mrs. Alexander assisted in entertaining.

St. Agnes Guild
The first meeting of the season of St. Agnes Guild will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Sterling. It is important that every member be present as there is special business to be transacted.

Presbyterian Candlelighters
The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Manahan, of Lincoln Way. There will be work furnished, but those who have Red Cross knitting are to bring it.

Guests from St. Louis
Mr. and Mrs. Ball and little son of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and are spending some time camping up river. A number of Dixon people will remember Mrs. Ball as Miss Birdie Vaughn, who lived in Dixon as a girl.

To Carthage College
Miss Margaret Kling will leave a week from Saturday for Carthage, Ill., where she will enter Carthage College for her sophomore year. Miss Martha Shippert will also be a student at Carthage this year.

From Eastern Trip
Misses Anna L. Geisenheimer, Josephine Salzman, and Lulu Slothower will return Wednesday from a visit in New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities.

At W. J. Cahill Home
Mrs. Wayne Smith and son Billy, of Kansas City, who have been visiting in Polo, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cahill, of this city.

At Assembly Park Cottage
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leydig entertained with a scramble luncheon and supper at their Assembly Park cottage on Sunday. Twelve couples were guests.

ASK YOUR FRIEND
There is hardly a neighborhood in any city, town or hamlet in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than forty years this famous remedy has been overcoming some of the worst cases of female ills. As one woman has found help she has told another, who has used it with the same result; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor, let her tell you from experience the benefit which all women derive from the use of this famous medicine.

Take your books for the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library.

Visited Boys at Cantonment
Mrs. James E. Sterling, the Misses Mary Hussey and Myrtle Rice, Clinton Mossholder and Charles Bishop drove to Rockford Sunday and visited James Sterling, who is among the Dixon boys of Barracks 900, at the cantonment. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling were another party who also visited the Dixon boys. The boys say they are comfortable and enjoying the cantonment life, but this spell of cold weather is rather a surprise and not as agreeable as it might be as the heating system for the cantonment is not yet completed.

St. Paul's Missionary
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Long, 619 N. Galena Avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the synodical year and officers will be elected and other important business will be transacted. All the members and ladies of the church are invited to attend. Mrs. Long will be assisted by Mrs. Uhl, Mrs. Zuhl, and Mrs. Moeller.

Rummage Sale
St. Margaret's Guild of St. Luke's church will hold a rummage sale in the church basement on Friday and Saturday of this week, and everyone having rummage is asked to contribute. Telephone No. 688 in regard to its collection.

Baptist Missionary
A meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Anna Pratt, 513 E. Fellows street. The annual election of officers will be held and plans for the new year discussed.

To St. Bede's College
Peter O'Malley left this morning for St. Bede's College, Peru, Ill. Mr. O'Malley will enter as a Freshman.

St. Ann's Guild
A meeting of St. Ann's Guild will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown, 845 N. Dixon Ave.

At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurtzrock entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf and daughters, the Misses Helen and Lydia.

WIPE OUT I. W. W ORGANIZATION
Government Investigation Reveals German Influence and Money.

\$100,000 SPENT IN A YEAR
Federal Authorities Determined to Stamp Out Traitorous Order, Even if Military Action Is Necessary. Federal Grand Jury to Sift Evidence Gathered All Over U. S.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The government of the United States, aroused by the rapid and alarming increase in the membership of the I. W. W., plans to stamp out the organization completely, and action of a military nature may be taken to do it, according to a prominent federal official in a statement.

With this came the startling discovery that the local office of the organization had received and spent \$100,000 during the last year. It has been declared that evidence that Germany has furnished vast funds was turned up by government detectives.

The Industrial Workers of the World have increased in number over 1,000 per cent in the last three years, this official declared, and if let alone might become big enough to cause serious trouble for the government.

"It was this unnatural increase that first led to the raids," he said. "There are about 90,000 of these men at present. Most of them joined only after the war, which is significant."

\$100,000 Spent.
The government in its recent raid here learned that the Chicago office has received and expended over \$100,000. These figures do not include the month of August, the most active period of the organization's existence. The records of this month have not yet been checked up.

The source of this money is known; the records seized in recent raids purport to show how and when and for what it was expended.

These records of expenditures were to be placed before the federal grand jury, it is said, together with other documents which, officials say, show plots for fomenting strikes in mills and mines, wrecking foundries, burning grain fields, destroying orchards and inflicting other "frightfulness" on the nation's industries and resources.

Evidence Before Jury.
The federal grand jury is to review the evidence gathered in the raids all over the United States, and blanket indictments will be returned against I. W. W.'s and Socialists. Well-known men will be included in these indictments, it is predicted.

Among the other exhibits which will be shown the jurors is a pack of high explosive dust taken in a raid on the I. W. W. offices in Cleveland and a bomb found in an I. W. W. office in Detroit.

The women of Bayanzel, on the Kongo, wear wedding rings of brass welded around their necks.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS ON 2 FRONTS

Pressed Back at Hargicourt in West and in Macedonia.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SCORE

Haig Consolidates Gains Southeast of Hargicourt on the Somme—French Make Successful Raids on German Position in the Champagne District. Germans Win Near Riga.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—British troops pressed back the German reserves slightly at Hargicourt and Villaret on a narrow front, according to the official statement issued by the German general staff. Early in the day, the statement adds, the Germans recaptured the position to the east of Hargicourt.

German advance forces northwest of Lake Malik, on the Macedonian front, retreated before superior French pressure, says the official statement. The Teutons retired in the direction of the heights southwest of Lake Ochrida.

Fighting between German reserves and Russian raiding parties in the forest and marsh districts on the Russian front from Riga bay to Dvinsk ended successfully for the Teutons, it was officially announced.

"Eastern theater. Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Between Riga bay and Dvinsk there were successful engagements in the forest and marsh district between our reserves and Russian raiding parties," the statement says.

French Grip New Gains.
Paris, Sept. 11.—Successful raids were made by the French on the German positions in the Champagne and Argonne regions, the French war department announces. On both banks of the River Meuse there was a violent artillery bombardment. The French success in the sector of the Fosse and Caubieres woods was completed and many prisoners were taken.

"In the Champagne and in the Argonne successful surprise attacks upon the German trenches enabled us to capture material and prisoners," the statement says.

"Upon both banks of the River Meuse the artillery fighting continued with violence.

Germans Are Cut Down.
"We completed our success of Sept. 8 in the sector of the Fosse and Caubieres wood. We reduced the resistance of isolated units and took new prisoners. The German did not renew their attacks in this region."

"Additional information confirms the importance of the repulse which the German sustained. Their fierce counter attacks succeeded each other despite the extremely heavy losses inflicted by our fire. At several points our troops repulsed as many as five successive assaults and partly decimated the German units advancing to attacks."

Haig Consolidates Gains.
London, Sept. 11.—Field Marshal Haig, in his official report, says the British troops consolidated the positions captured during the day southeast of Hargicourt, on the Somme front in France. At several points of the front German raiding parties were dispersed.

"The positions captured by us southeast of Hargicourt were successfully consolidated in spite of some bomb fighting on our new front," the statement says.

"An enemy raiding party was driven away east of Loos. Other raiding parties three times attacked our positions east of Armentieres, but were beaten off successfully in every case."

"We took a number of prisoners during the night in patrol encounters north of Langemark and northeast of Monchy-Le-Preux."

Meaning of Basil.
In Italy a girl who wears a spray of basil is considered to be inviting her lover to give her a kiss, and it is consequently held in not too high reputation, though in other lands it is believed to be the plant of purity and is said to wither at the touch of her who has lost that virtue.

MICE AS HIS MASCOTS.

No Girl Visitor at Camp Will Like This Man's Pets.



Photo by American Press Association.

Dogs, goats and cats are seen often among the army mascots, and some regiments have even been known to make pets of snakes, gila monsters and such. The man in the picture says he has an unusual pair of army pets—two mice, which he says will go with him to the trenches when he and his comrades go abroad.

The KITCHEN CABINET
In life's small things be resolute and great.

To keep thy muscles trained. Know what thou wilt eat, Thy measure takes or when she'll say to thee: "I find thee worthy, do this thing for me!" —Emerson.

SEASONABLE DISHES.
Mushrooms should be found plentifully, and served in various ways, which adds a most delicious dish to the daily menu.

Curry of Mushrooms.—Stew a quart of any kind of well-cleaned and minced mushrooms in a cupful of stock or enough of butter and thicken with a teaspoonful of each of curry and cornstarch; simmer slowly for ten minutes and just before taking from the fire add a half cupful of sweet cream. Serve on rounds of hot toast.

Pot Roast.—Take a four-pound roast of coarse, lean beef and fry in hot salt pork fat until well browned on all sides. Cover with chopped onion, a cupful of canned tomatoes, a sliced carrot and a sliced turnip. Pour in enough boiling water to come half way up on the meat; cover closely and simmer for two hours, turning at the end of the first hour. Season well the last of the cooking. Take out the meat and thicken the gravy in the kettle and serve in a gravy boat.

Sour Cream Filling for Cake.—Take one cupful of thick, sour cream, one cupful of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, one cupful of chopped walnut meats and one and a half teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Put the cream and sugar into a saucepan with the egg yolks well beaten. Cook until thick, add the nut meats and when cool the vanilla.

Bread Pudding.—Toast slightly six slices of stale bread, or reserve leftover toast. Cut each slice into six squares, after buttering them. Cover the bottom of a well-greased baking pan with the toast, sprinkle over a few raisins or a few stoned dates and dust lightly with cinnamon and continue until all the bread is used. Make a custard of one cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of honey, and a pinch of salt. Bring to the boiling point in a double boiler and stir in two well-beaten eggs. Remove from the fire and pour over the bread. Put into the oven for a few minutes and serve either hot or cold.

Nellie Maxwell

LICENSE ELEVATORS; FLOUR TO DROP SOON

Storage of Wheat and Rye Regulated as War Measure.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The food administration has let its stride. Predictions were made, as the licensing of grain elevators became necessary, that flour prices soon would tumble. Beginning Monday, all elevators can operate only under a license issued by the food administration. The terms of these licenses are:

Such forms of reports as the food administrator may require. That trade practices be fair and reasonable. That facilities for storage be not granted to others than the food administration or its agents for a period of longer than thirty days, in respect to wheat and rye.

By virtue of these regulations it was predicted at the offices of the food administration that the price of flour would drop \$3 a barrel by October 1.

A Real Crook.
"He was always crooked," remarked the Old Scout, speaking of one of his enemies. "As a boy he was so crooked that he used to put telephone slugs in his own savings bank."

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Sells Wife's Wash Boiler; Sued. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—Don't tell your wife's wash boiler and compel her to borrow one from the neighbors. That's what Mrs. Henry Baer charges her husband did and she has started suit for a divorce.

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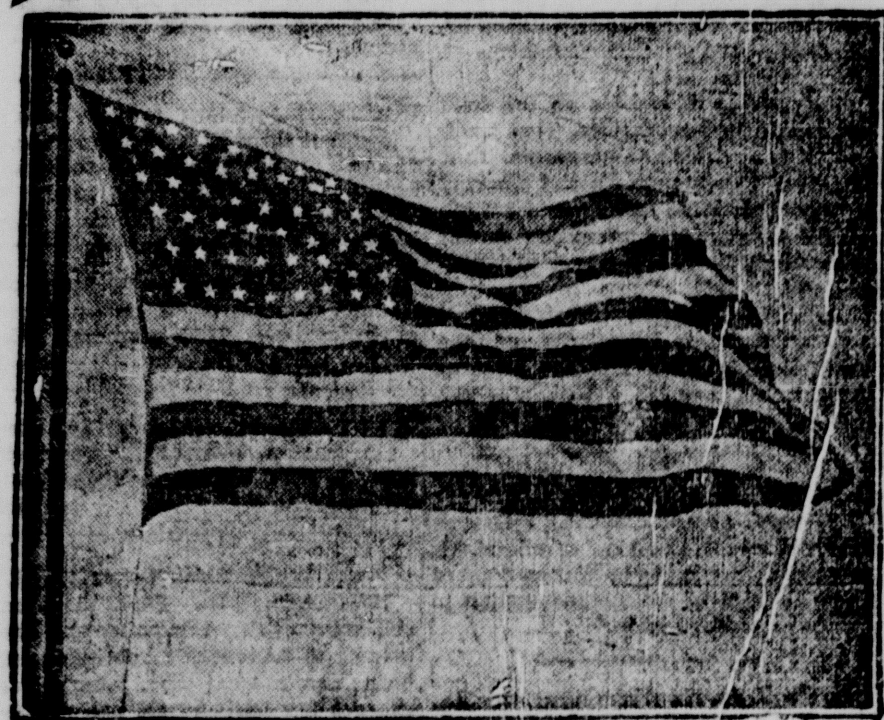
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BACK TO MOSCOW.

The removal of the Russian capital back to Moscow after a lapse of two centuries, now a possibility owing to German occupation of Riga, says a Russian writer in the United States, will be an event of importance in the life of the Russian people. It will mark the end of a significant struggle between rival influences in Russian civilization.

Compared with Moscow, Petrograd is a "boom city," an architectural structure built over night to give expression to an idea. That idea was the aspiration of Peter the Great for a "window in Europe." Once the mighty dreamer had conceived the idea, the city of St. Petersburg became a fact by imperial decree. And by no single event in Russian history is the power of the autocrat so pointedly illustrated as by the rise of St. Petersburg.

When Peter Alexeyevich decided there must be a great capital at the eastern end of the Gulf of Finland, which he had just taken from the Swedes he was confronted by enormous difficulties. There was no population. He commanded thousands of peasants to settle in the new city. There was a shortage of masons. He forbade the construction of stone buildings in every part of the empire except the new capital. A rich and luxury-loving society was needed to adorn the "window in Europe." He ordered every landowner who owned 500 serfs or more to build a house in St. Petersburg and to spend every winter there.

The conception of a "window in Europe" furnished the keynote for the physical, political and social building of the city. Western, and not eastern, Russian models were followed in the architecture of the city. First Swedish and then the French language became the speech of the court and of polite society.

Peter the great had moved the capital from Moscow because he could not endure the opposition the people, tradition and atmosphere of Moscow offered to his plans for "Europeanization" of Russia. He made St. Petersburg European and not Russian.

The restoration of Moscow as the capital will recall the wonderful power of their country to resist foreign invasion. It will recall the vivid chapter in the history of the world when Napoleon, after the victory of Borodino, entered the citadel of the Russian race, only to be driven out by one of the most ruthless acts of self-sacrifice any nation ever performed. The flames of the burning of Moscow to save Russia from the Corsican conqueror are the most brilliant beacon in the history of Russia.

Moscow is 250 miles east of Petrograd, 250 miles removed from the alien influences which have made the life of the new Russia perilous. Moscow is 400 miles nearer the geographical heart of Russia than Petrograd. It is thousands of miles nearer the spiritual center of Russia than Petrograd.

If the Russian democracy is to fight foreign and domestic foes for its life, it has evidently elected to fight the supreme battle on territory physically and spiritually Russian.

WAR DECISION NEXT SUMMER.

Henry Clews, in this week's financial letter, says in part:

No change can be recorded in the war outlook. Peace talk is very active. It is apparently inspired by consciousness of weakness in German circles. No one believes Germany is ready to submit to terms sure to be insisted upon by the allies, who are making vigorous preparations for a decisive campaign next spring. A few striking tendencies are obvious in current events; first, the rising strength of the allies in men, morale and munitions, and second, an equally steady fall of the same in all central powers. These contrasts between the opposing forces are growing and are materially intensified by the economic starvation of Germany, and when spring arrives with a big, efficient army fresh in the field, backed by practically unlimited resources then there may be reasonable hope for a peace dictated by the allies; a peace that will be based on victory and based on just reparation and restitution. No wonder the central powers would like to make peace and go home before the storm they brewed breaks furiously upon them and thereby gives them a taste of the suffering they have so cruelly inflicted upon others.

SENSIBLE SOCIALIST.

The following editorial from the Chicago Tribune is timely:

A. M. Simmons, Socialist, held forth in Minneapolis the other day and said: "If I and J. P. Morgan were facing a pack of wolves, before I would thrash out the economic question with him I'd ask him to take a gun and fight off the animals. If we want peace today, we must fight for it."

Sensible Socialist! Gifted, moreover, with moral perception rare among pseudo-liberals just now. In the next sentence, what a sermon!—"If you stand in the road and interfere with the government, and by a single hour delay a victorious peace, your hands are red with the blood of our own men sent over." And, finally, this clincher: "To interfere with the government isn't pacifism; it's murder."

Bravo, Simons! Well spoken!

City In Brief

Dale Rapp has resigned his position at Stephan & Rossiter's barber shop, and with his wife has gone to Wichita, Kas., to make their home with Mrs. Rapp's grandfather, Frank Biddle. His position at the local barber shop has been taken by John Nagle.

—Send the Telegraph to your soldier son or brother. Price 10c per week, postpaid, of any camp.

—The great war has not interfered with the sale of Parisian Sage for the hair, as it is now made in this country from the original formula. Cures dandruff and stops falling hair. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

GERMANS KILLED RELATIVES

Wants to Enlist So He Can Kill Two Huns for Each of Them.

Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 11.—James Ross, thirty-eight, an Englishman, residing at Indianapolis, Ind., demands his right to fight in the war against Germany. He stood before the surgeon of Company C, Fourth Indiana regiment, and indignantly demanded that his physical defects be waived.

He based his right on the fact that two brothers had been killed in Flanders and two sisters have been killed in German aeroplane raids on London. "I'm going to kill two Germans for every one of my family killed, if I have to fight single-handed!" declared Ross as he boarded a train for Canada.

—Our new samples of engraved wedding announcements just received. Just the same as those carried by Marshall Field & Co., though



ROCK-A-BYE, BABY

Rock-a-bye baby in the tree top,
Father is hoeing his home garden crop
Soon he will harvest enough for us all,
And high cost of living will have a bad fall.

From the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Maryland Building, Washington, D. C. The Commission will send a manual on Home Canning or on Home Drying of Vegetables and Fruits free upon receipt of 2 cents for postage.

SOCIETY

Grace Choir Supper

The Grace Evangelical Church choir will enjoy a scramble supper at the church Friday evening, the supper to be served as near as 6:30 as possible. An important business meeting and choir rehearsal will be held after the supper. There will be no choir rehearsal this evening.

M. E. Thimble Party

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a thimble party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ives. The ladies are requested to bring thimbles. This, the first, is the rally meeting of the year and should be largely attended. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Walton Club Meets

The Domestic Science Club of Walton will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Sodality rooms, and will listen to a talk on Red Cross work by an Amboy worker. The society plans to take up the work.

A Receipt for Cheerfulness

Now listen and give close attention.
How cheerfulness is distilled and made,
For it goes above one's comprehension.
Why some one seems most always glad,
Not all cheerfulness is true and genuine,
But this receipt heals all hearts' pine,
First look into your heart, don't try in vain,
But diagnose all ache and pain.
When the cause is found, and the ails of rhythm,
Then cut out all egoism.
Take patience, reason and pity to hand,
Mix, shake well and let it stand.
After awhile add a drop of pure love,
It's good for sorrows of gone by woes.
Do not add frivolity, but cheerful mirth,
With a pinch of humor ground very fine.
Then add good will and steadfast strength;
This is good for grudge, for blues and pangs;
Now add modest hope with tranquil blood;
Pour in a lot of human love,
This all stir up and mix it fine,
And take a dose with cheerful mind.
And does it still beat, sting and moan,
Look up in prayer to God's great throne.
Now watch, courage will stir your blood,
You thank the Lord for all is good;
The lip will smile and the tear will dry,
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THIS RECEIPT works wonders when you have the blues, when you feel down-hearted, when you are in deep sorrow, when others knock, slander and insult you, etc. I have tried it—it works like an elixir in such cases.

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Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags, Hat and Underwear, at

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SUPERVISORS MEET

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may project. It was an explanation. But the facts as he told them could not help being argument in favor of the plan for their presented great benefits to this county, at small cost.

Mr. Bradt brought out the fact that there are four routes in Illinois, all of which will be improved by this method of federal, state and county aid, if every county through which they pass agrees to vote its share, but that the work will not all be done at once, and the road which first certifies all its counties as being willing to go in, will be the road which will be built first. Therefore, if the Lincoln Highway counties vote their agreement before the counties of the other routes, do the Lincoln Highway will be built next year. Otherwise it may be several years before the work can be done.

Mr. Bradt said the road would be built right through towns and villages under 2500 population and it would not stop at the city limits. It will be at least 15 feet wide and perhaps wider, and will be built at one side of the right of way, with a dirt road running parallel.

The money appropriated by each county can be spread over two years' assessments, so that the taxes may not be unduly increased in any one year.

Mr. Bradt further explained that since the state is paying a third of the expense of this big improvement, and there are many counties in the state which will receive no direct benefit, that it was only fair that counties which will get the benefit of the road pay a share of the expense. The road will be built of a material that will be permanent, and will be maintained and kept in good shape by the state. There are 129 miles of the road between Cook county and the Mississippi and 29 miles have already been made permanent. This leaves 100 miles to be built. The two-thirds donated by the federal and state governments amounts to \$1,920,000, and the counties through which the road passes will pay the other third. If one of the six counties on the Lincoln Highway refuses to vote in its allotment, the whole project will be dropped. It is said that nearly all of the six counties, excepting Lee, will vote the project through favorably today and it is hoped that this county will follow shortly with a favorable answer, and not stand in the way of the improvement of the whole route.

Beef Steers Bring \$17.35.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The cow "jumped over the moon" in broad daylight, prime steers bringing \$17.35 a hundred pounds in the Chicago market, the highest price on record. This is 25 cents over last week's high mark.

REPAINT BIG TOWER

Paris.—The Eiffel Tower is to be repainted. This is a task which will require more than 40,000 pounds of paint and occupy about three months time. The outbreak of the war in 1914 postponed the work. The structure was last painted in 1907, when it was condemned as a monstrosity by those who believed themselves inspired by purely artistic feelings. Since the war it has paid for its existence over and over again as a wireless telegraph station.

The Eiffel Tower has had a curious fate. Built as an attraction for a world's fair, nearly thirty years ago, a coat of yellow ochre was administered to it.

\$51 FOR BIG TURTLE.

Yokohama, Japan.—While native longshoremen were bidding for a monster turtle which had been caught in Yokohama Bay, Ah Long, a Chinese, carried off the prize by an offer of \$51. He then towed the turtle out into the bay and gave it its freedom.

Ah Long was putting into practice a Chinese superstition that he who frees a captured turtle shall be eternally blessed.

UTILIZE WOMEN'S VEILS.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Women's veils and the tapestries of private homes are to be utilized in the Holy Land for the manufacture of sandbags, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Geneva Tribune.



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The Turkish authorities in Palestine and Syria have informed the local officers of Beyruth and other cities, the correspondent says, that 1,500,000 sandbags are required in the trenches at once for defensive purposes. Inasmuch as sacks and cotton

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 2142*

WANTED. Cinders hauled away at once. Grand Detour Plow Company. 91 tf

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1821 Third St. 511*

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FOR SALE. Steel range \$50, Singer sewing machine \$40, iron bed with springs \$8. These articles are about new and in perfect condition. Phone K938. 1941*

FOR SALE. White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. 1*

FOR SALE. Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. 1*

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FOR SALE. \$12,000 25-room brick hotel in Audubon, Iowa; \$7,000 house and six acres at Atlantic, Ia.; \$15,000 320-acre improved farm in Kansas with all black soil. Will exchange above property for cheap land. T. J. Hollahan, Dixon, Ill., owner. 185 tf

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LOST

LOST. Pocketbook at Eichler Bros. store Saturday afternoon, containing \$24.75 and receipt from Eichler's with owner's name. Reward if returned to Dora Beckingham. 2142*

TIGHTEN SWEDISH EMBARGO

Export Restrictions to Be More Rigid as Result of Expense.

Washington, Sept. 11.—One of the first effects of the disclosure of the German intrigue in Argentina involving Sweden will be a general tightening up of the export restrictions already prevailing.

Official figures show that exports of American food to Sweden, running at the rate of \$14,000,000 a year in peace times, jumped to \$80,000,000 the first year of the war, and since the beginning of the British blockade have gradually decreased from the high figure although they still are three times above the peace basis.

H. L. Fordham went to Chicago to day.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp get in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it. Make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should materially help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough and red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

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PRIEST ASKS TO RUN SALOON

As Administrator He Wants to Conduct Business Until He Can Sell It.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 11.—The Rev. John Rager, Catholic priest of Napoleon, Ind., asked permission of the Wayne county circuit court to conduct a saloon as administrator of the estate of Fankr Puthoff, who was killed in an automobile accident.

ASHION

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southwell of Burlington, Iowa, called on the Misses Uhl Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lou Wilhelm is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. Parmelee of Dixon was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker Wednesday. Mrs. Myra McBride of Marshalltown, Iowa, was a guest of the Misses Uhl Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Todd, of Burlington, Iowa, were callers at the home of Mrs. Ida Hart Tuesday evening.

School began Tuesday morning with Miss Brooks as teacher. Miss Myrtle Hain of Franklin Grove and George Peterman of Lowell, Ind., were guests of Miss Hazel Hart Saturday.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

TO THE PUBLIC

WE take great pleasure in informing you that we have added to our stock the Webb Poultry Remedies, Manufactured by the Webb Chemical Co., of St. Louis, Mo. After carefully inspecting this line we find the most Powerful and Effective Drugs known to science are used in the manufacture of same.

This line is endorsed by some of the Largest Poultry Raisers in the country, and guaranteed by the Manufacturers.

A personal inspection on your part would be appreciated by

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See or write us for full particulars.

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The West Half of Section Thirty-four in Town Twenty-one North, Range Nine East of the Fourth P. M., also the North Half of Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two, in Township Twenty North, Range Nine East of the Fourth P. M.

This land is all good corn land, in Lee County and is well improved and close to school. The 180 acre farm is well tiled and drained; it is fenced good tight and cross fenced. The buildings consist of a good 8 room house; barn 64x70 with oat bin built for elevator, barn has 26 foot posts; double corn crib 30x48 with 16 foot driveway, 14 foot posts on sides; hen house 16x24; well and windmill. All buildings in first-class condition, also on good hard road.

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent, to be paid on day of sale, balance on or before March 1, 1918, when warranty deed and abstract will be delivered.

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Train	Time
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	8:55 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	1:55 a.m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.	
No. 112	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is the date to which your Telegraph is paid.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:13 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:35 p.m.	12:06 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.	

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide with the prices it is impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn	1.70
Oats	1.53
Wheat	1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay Sell
Creamery butter	52
Dairy butter	50
Lard	30
Eggs	34
Potatoes	1.25
Flour	3.50 to 3.85

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	13
Cocks	10
Springers	18
Ducks, white Pekin	10
India Runner ducks	8
Geese	8
Turkeys	13
Heavy Hens	17

GOOD DEEDS.

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward. Do not be miserly of good deeds, for their fruit is sweet.

HANK AND PETE



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Daniel Willard's message to the man back home is this:
"If you are about to undertake an enterprise stop and ask yourself this question, 'Will this help America win the war?' This is the way the head of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad sums up for the people in the cities and on the farms their problem and duty. That is what he sees five months after the beginning of the war, during which he has been constantly in the very hub of the nation's official and unofficial endeavor, has seen the swiftest and most comprehensive mobilization for war ever effected by a democracy and has felt the tides of public opinion and popular disposition as they have beat upon the national capital—ardent, complacent or despondent."

Club House Catsup, large bottle 20c
No. 2 can Red Beans 10c
Golden Eggs, Macaroni and Noodles 10c
No. 2 cans Dyer Baked Beans 15c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap 5c
Golden Rod Washing Powder 5c
Sea Foam Washing Powder 5c

A few sacks of Leader Flour, \$3.60

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Columbia Records for Sept. on Sale

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NOTICE

10% Tire Advance
due to increase of material entered into the manufacture of tires. Practically all tire companies have advanced the prices Sept. 4th. 10 per cent, however we are in a position to fill your requirements in that line until Sept. 15th. at the old prices.

Graybill's Tire And Vulcanizing Shop

NEAR THE BRIDGE.

Paralyzed from Shell Shock.
Columbia City, Ind., Sept. 11.
Elmer Pence of Columbia City, who went with the Canadian forces to France, is recovering in Springfield, Smith's Landing, England, from shell shock, caused when a German shell struck the ambulance he was driving. Pence is paralyzed from the hips down.

Gets Contracts for Bridges.
Boonville, Ind., Sept. 11.
The contract for the erection of sixteen steel bridges in Warrick county was let to the International Steel and Iron company of Evansville, Ind., for \$16,713. The contract was let by the county commissioners.

Find Boy's Body in River.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 11.
The body of George Sealf, six years old, was found floating in the Ohio river here. The boy had been missing from his home for a week and is believed to have fallen into the river while at play.

Sixth Infantry Off for Camp Houston.
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.
Springfield's soldier life is depleted, the entire regiment of the Sixth infantry, quartered at Camp Lowden, having departed for their southern concentration camp at Houston, Tex.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning.

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KING'S BOASTED OF WEALTH TO COME

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Coroner Hoffman in tests conducted in his office with a .25 caliber automatic pistol—the same kind of weapon with which Mrs. King was killed—established the fact that the gun must be fired at a distance of fourteen inches to leave no powder marks. Mrs. King was shot in the back of the head and there were no powder marks about the wound.

Experts have declared it would have been a physical impossibility for Mrs. King to fire the shot which killed her, aside from the question of powder marks. If by any stretch of the imagination it could be conceived that Mrs. King could so have contorted her arm as to fire the shot it is certain she could not have held the muzzle of the gun 14 inches from the back of her head.

Coroner Hoffman made eight tests with the revolver to test the range which would leave powder marks. The first shot was fired at one and one-half inches from the blotters, the second two inches, third four inches, fourth six inches, fifth eight inches, sixth ten inches, seventh twelve inches and eighth fourteen inches. The shots up to six inches left burns on the blotters and those up to twelve inches left powder marks, while the last shot left only a few grains of powder which could easily be wiped off.

Revolver Accurate One.
The weight of the eight bullets fired by Coroner Hoffman showed a variation of only .027 milligrams and in comparing the weights with the bullet extracted from Mrs. King's head he found not more than .050 milligram difference.

The accuracy of the revolver was also tested. The coroner fired six shots at a distance of twelve feet from his object and each bullet struck within a circle of three inches. The first two shots fired to test the range for powder marks went thru two record books, a depth of nine inches.

LONDON SEES PEACE TERMS FROM KAISER

Belief that Teutons Will Soon Make Definite Offer.

London, Sept. 11.—Throughout official London the belief is held that a very definite peace offer will come from Germany before winter and that the offer will suggest immediate cessation of hostilities on a status quo basis.

Entente statesmen have fully indicated that they will refuse such terms, and no doubt Germany is aware of this. But German leaders regard a status quo offer from the German side as an indispensable step in the preparation of German public opinion for further concessions. A high official authority gave the following statement of the situation in Germany as regards peace:

"There is no doubt that the German government is anxious to get out of the war at the earliest possible moment on any terms which will insure them against revolution at home and national collapse.

"The entry of the United States and many of the South American republics has put economic matters into the foreground. The government must obviously view with extreme apprehension the situation at home in the months immediately succeeding the declaration of peace. The physical exhaustion of the people and of the country, combined with the want of food, which can not be immediately remedied, and the want of raw material for starting manufactures, will create a most serious situation. If when the troops come back from the front it is not possible immediately to start again the industrial life of the country and provide food and work, there will almost inevitably be a very dangerous revolutionary movement."

HINDENBURG SERIOUSLY ILL

Injuries Sustained by Ludendorff Also Declared Serious.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Reports received here declare Field Marshal von Hindenburg is very ill and that the injuries recently sustained by Quartermaster General von Ludendorff in a railway accident in Belgium, were graver than at first supposed.

Hindenburg and Ludendorff are the two master-minds of the German military machine. Many reports have credited Ludendorff, the silent one with being the real brains of the combination. Hindenburg has never moved without his quartermaster general. He had him in his successful campaigns on the Russian front and Ludendorff has been constantly Hindenburg's alter ego on the eastern battle line.

Airplanes from Germany to Sweden.
London, Sept. 11.—A Swedish banker has subscribed more than \$100,000 toward a fund to establish an airplane route from Trelleborg, southern Sweden, to Sassnitz, Germany, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Healo will add great comfort to anyone suffering from aching, tired feet during the hot summer months. It is for sale by all druggists.

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